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# AND TAILS!

WHOOPS!

OOOPS!  
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MY NAME  
IS  
MUD!



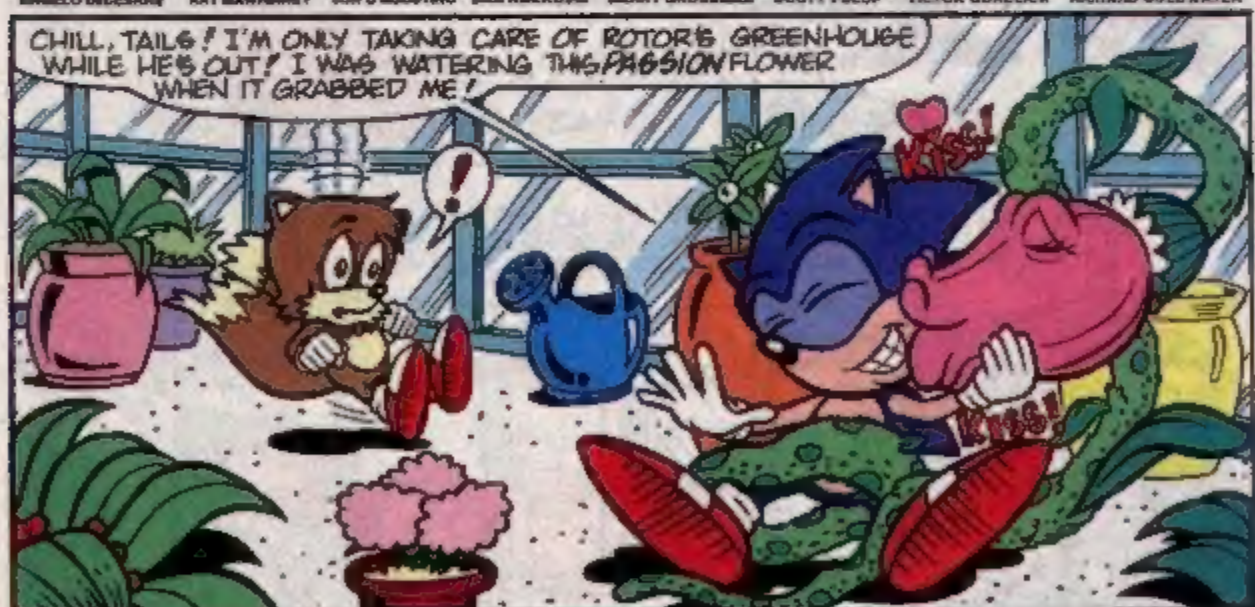
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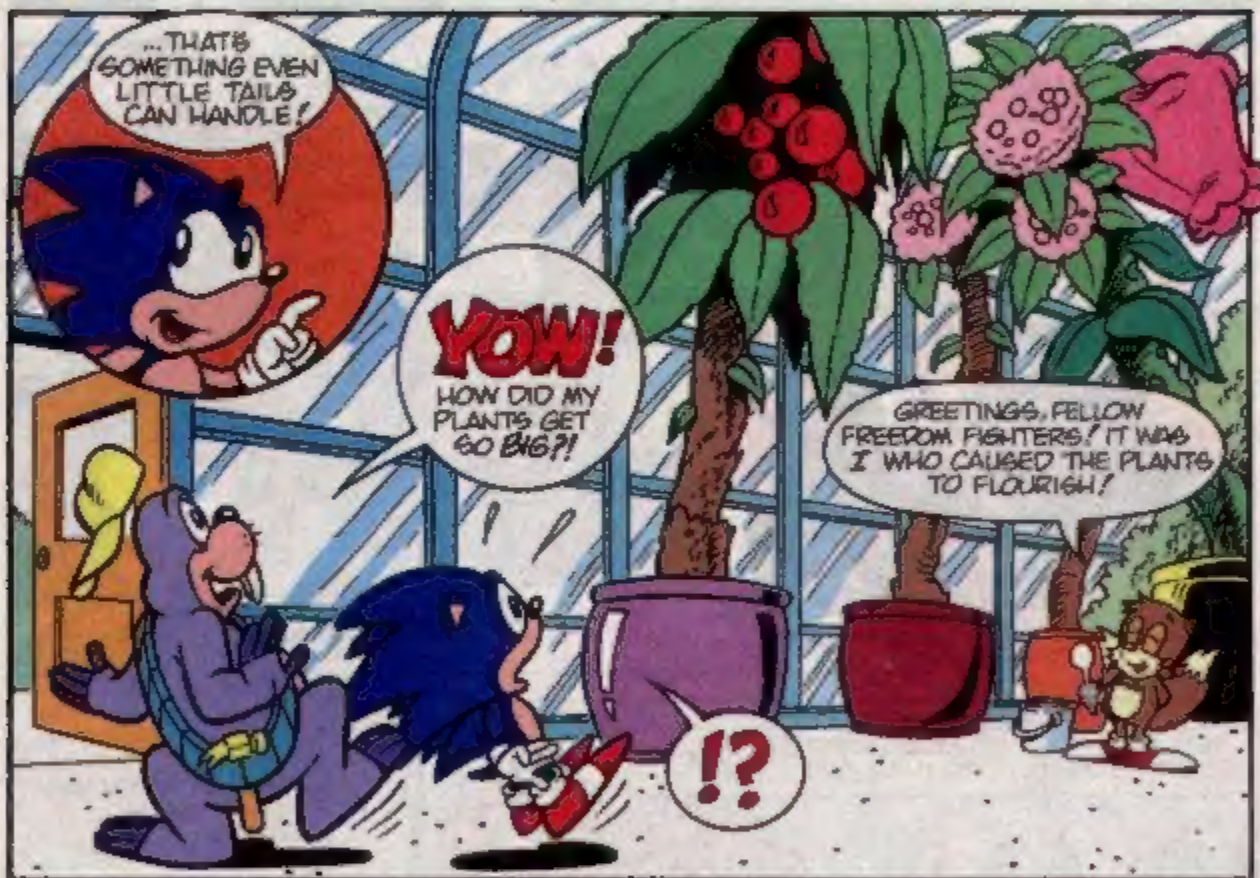


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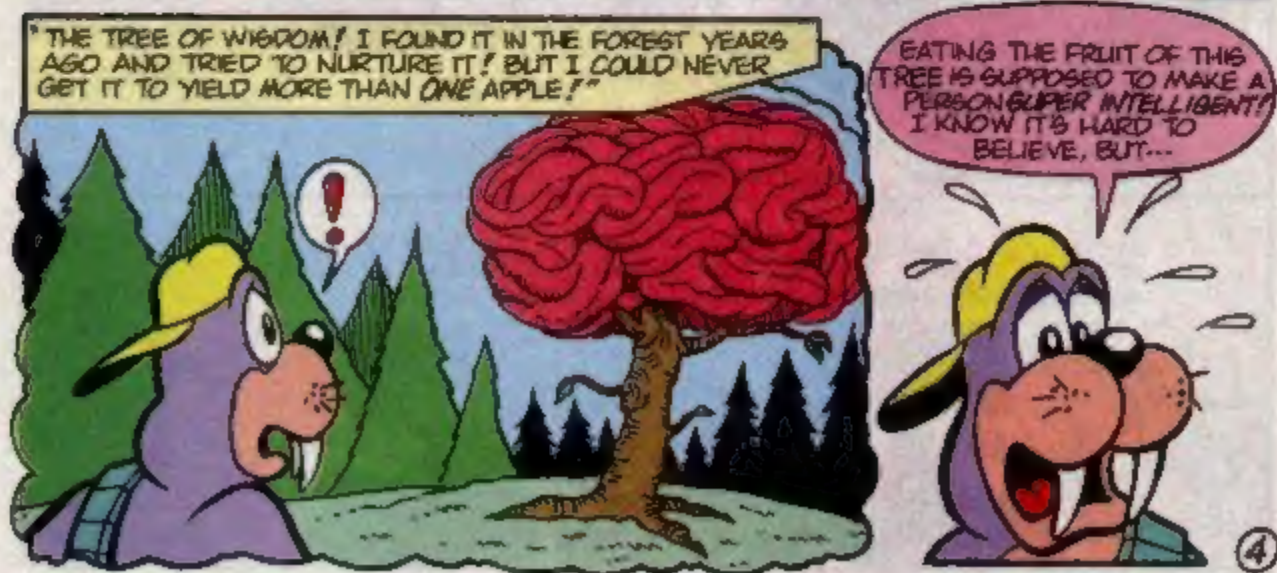
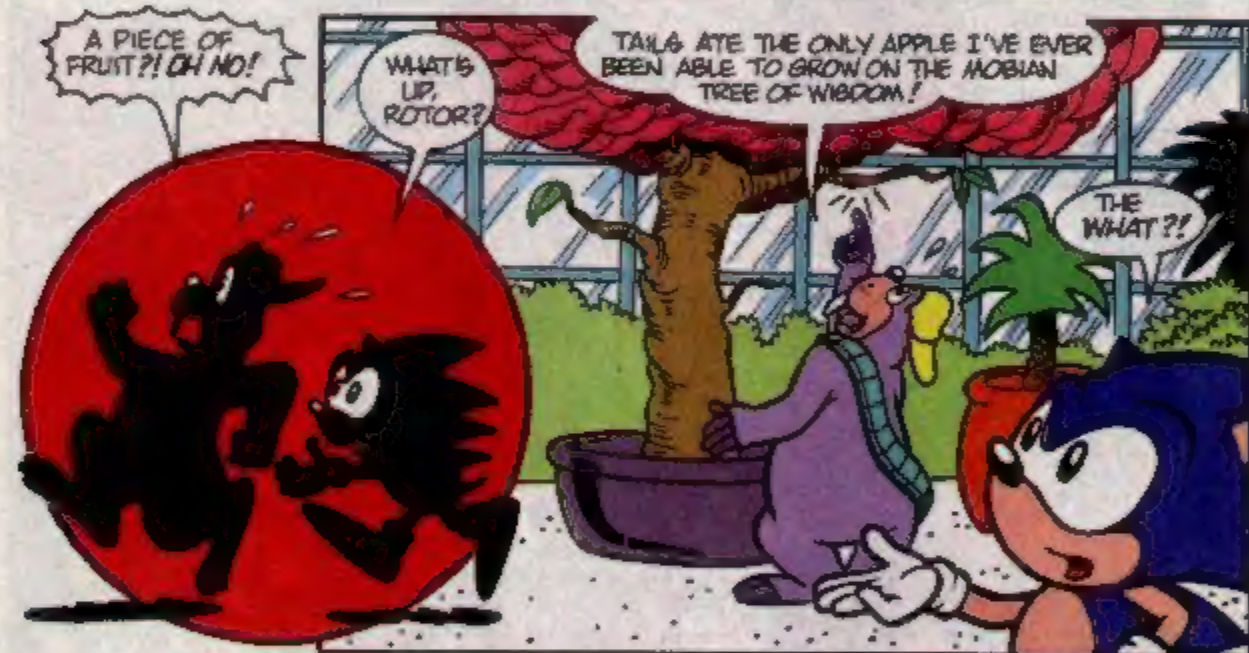
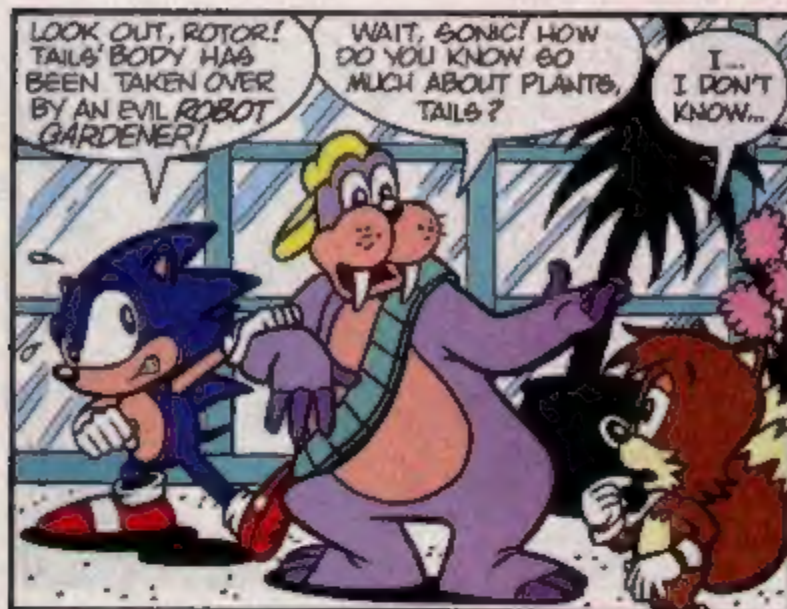








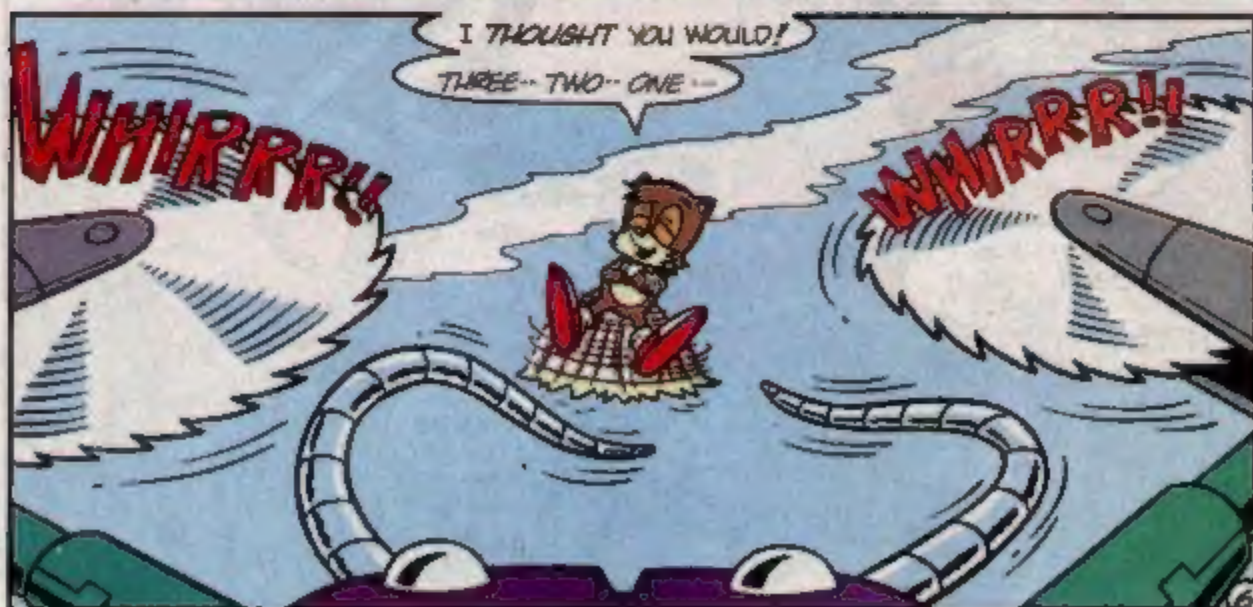
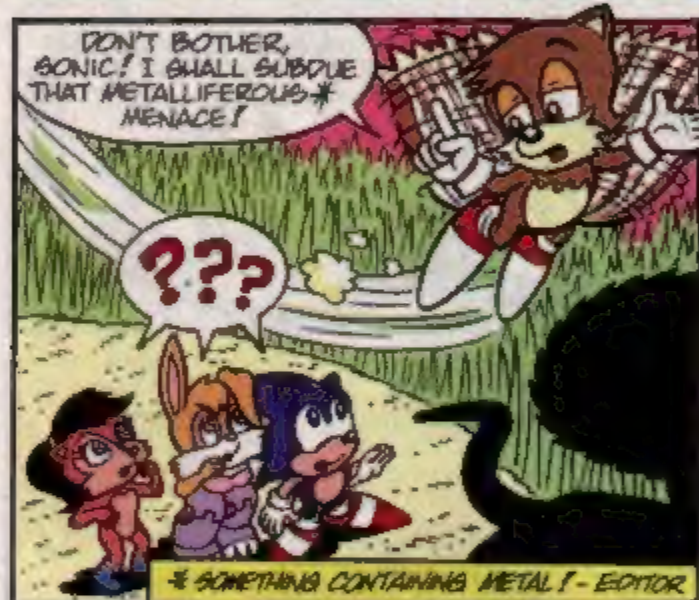
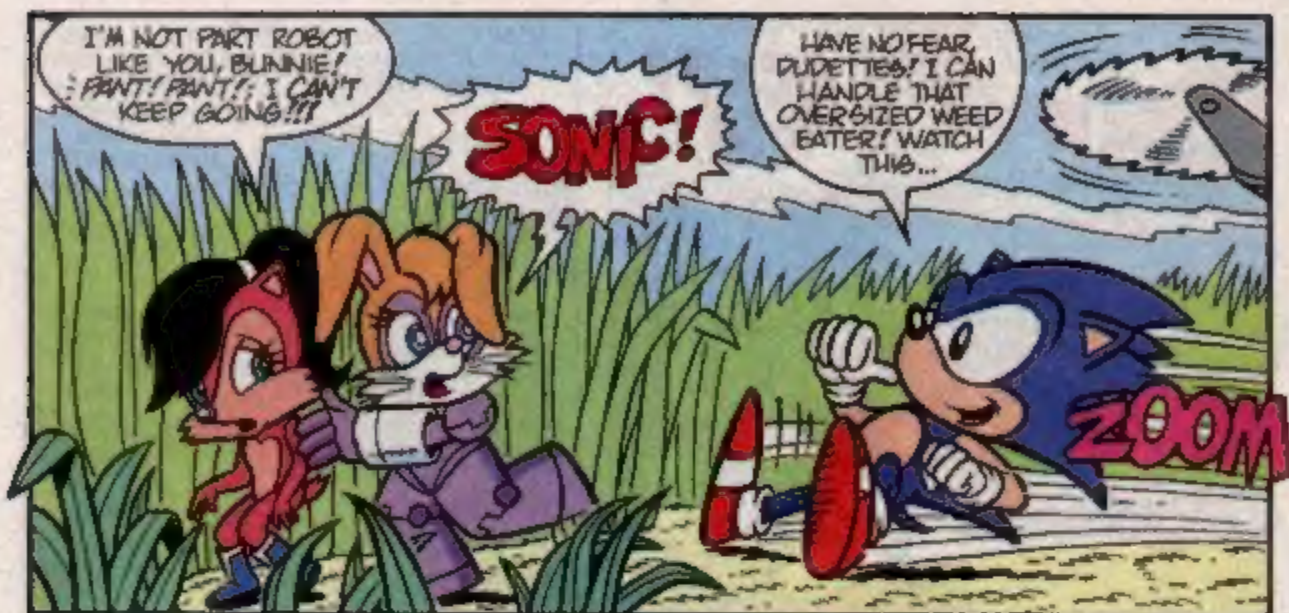
















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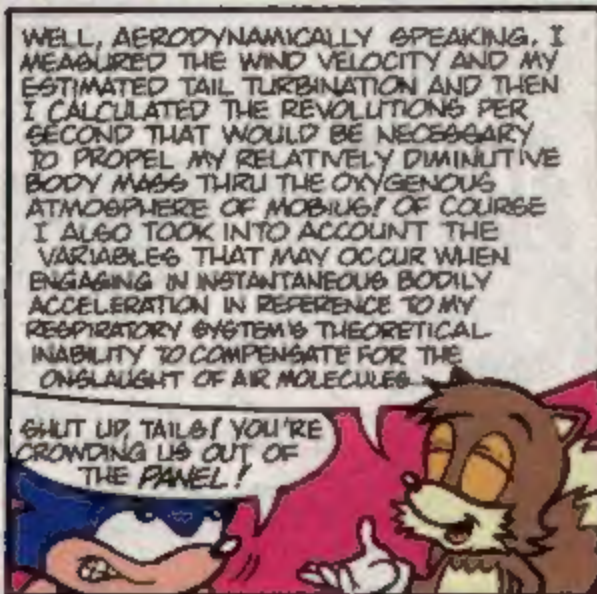
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HAVE BEEN  
RENDERED  
USELESS BY MY  
SHARP WIT-

--WHAT A  
CUTTING  
REMARK!



TAILS!  
THAT  
WAS  
SUPER!

YOU'RE MOVING  
AS FAST AS ME!!  
BUT HOW?



WELL, AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING, I  
MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY  
ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN  
I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER  
SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY  
TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE  
BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS  
ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE  
I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE  
VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN  
ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY  
ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL  
INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE  
ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES.

SHUT UP, TAILS! YOU'RE  
CROWDING US OUT OF  
THE PANEL!



BUT WHAT  
DOES ALL THIS  
MEAN,  
TAILS?



IT MEANS THAT I AM THE  
OBVIOUS PERSON TO REPLACE  
SONIC AS THE NEW LEADER  
OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

TIME TO  
FOLLOW  
THE  
LEADER!

END OF PART I!!

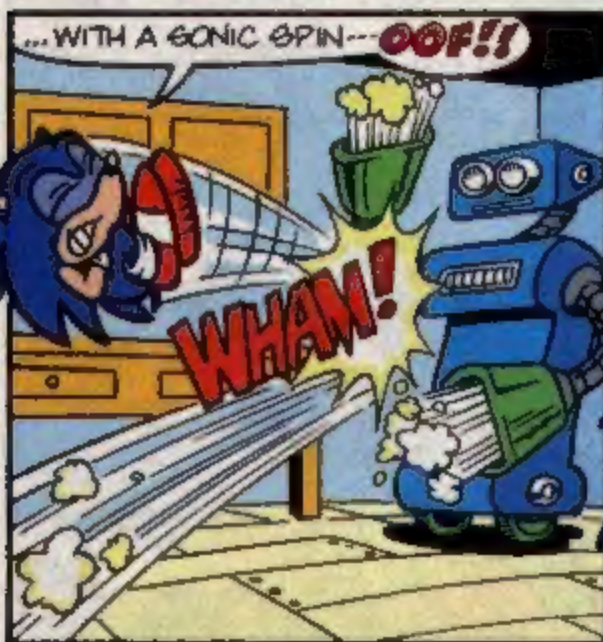


# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL  
BOTS HAS FOUND OUR  
HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING  
TO CAPTURE ME!

## in "TAILS' TASTE OF POWER!" PART II

WHRRROOMMM!!





I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK,  
SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL  
ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE  
TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!



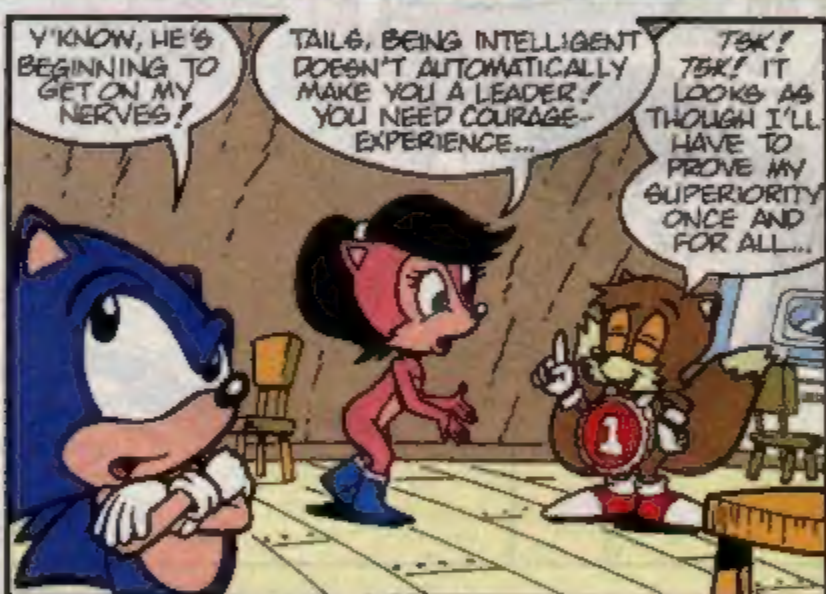
I HAD SOME METAL LEFT  
OVER SO I FASHIONED  
THIS BADGE OF LEADER-  
SHIP IN HONOR OF  
MYSELF!



Y'KNOW, HE'S  
BEGINNING TO  
GET ON MY  
NERVES!

TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT  
DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY  
MAKE YOU A LEADER!  
YOU NEED COURAGE--  
EXPERIENCE...

TEK!  
TEK! IT  
LOOKS AS  
THOUGH I'LL  
HAVE TO  
PROVE MY  
SUPERIORITY  
ONCE AND  
FOR ALL...



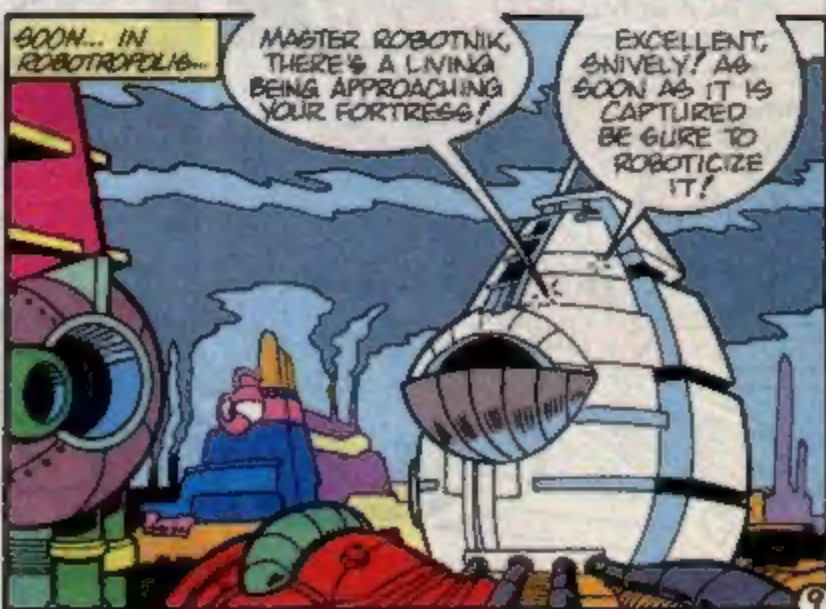
...BY SUBDUING OUR  
PRIME NEMESIS!



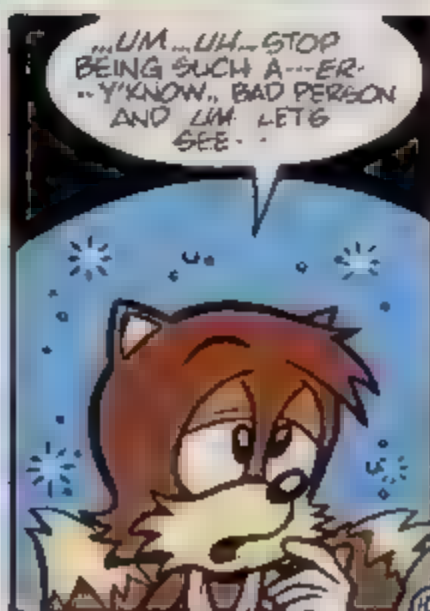
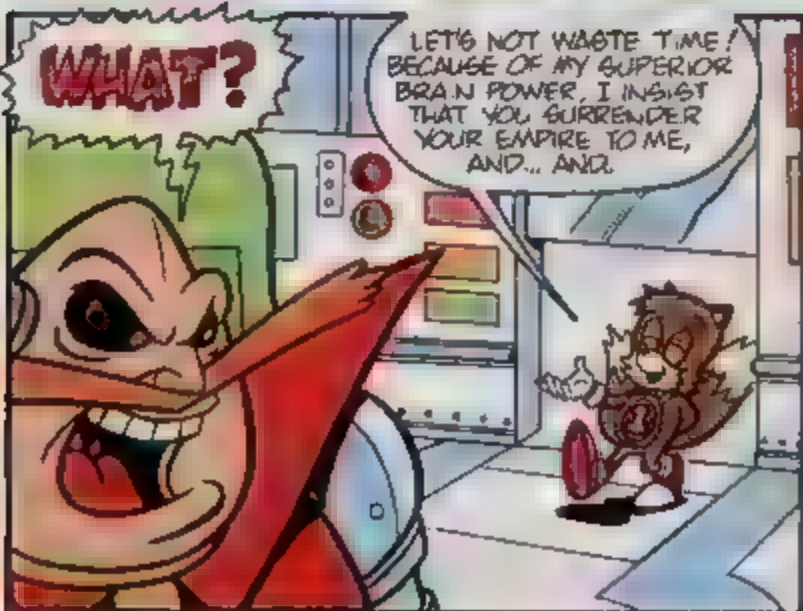
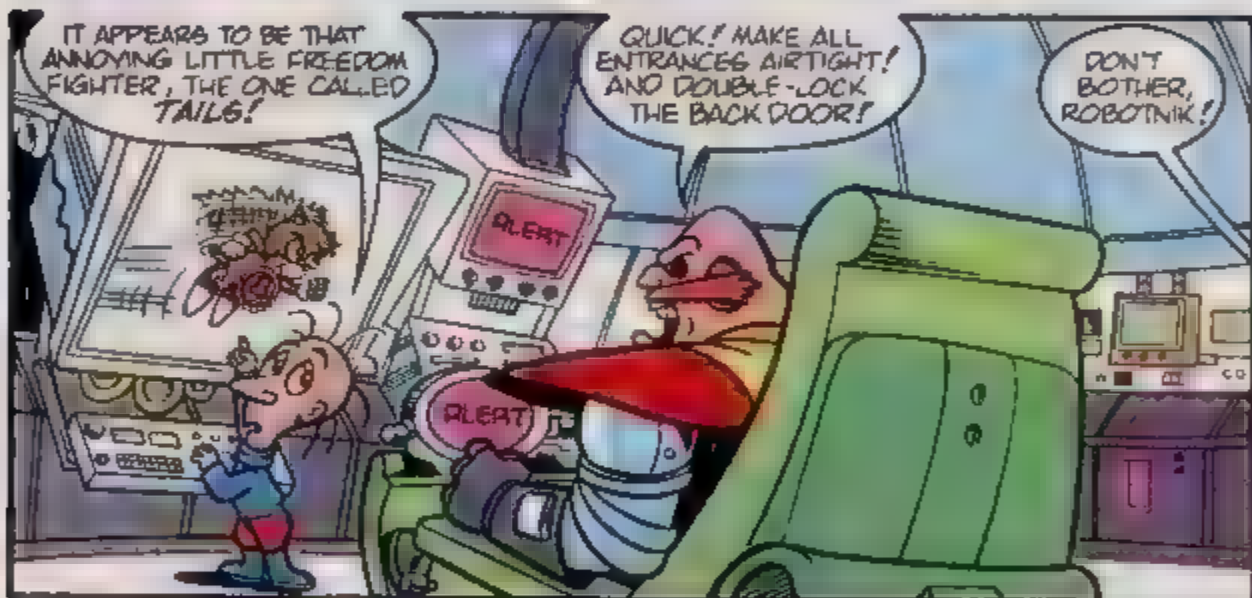
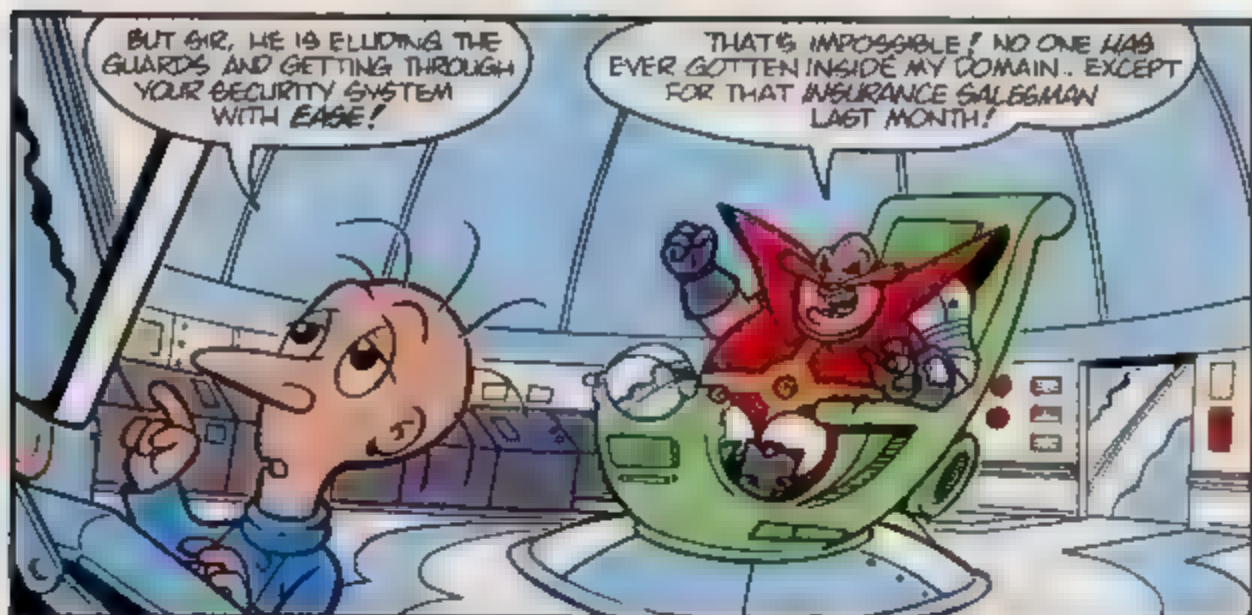
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ROBOTROPOLIS...

MASTER ROBOTNIK,  
THERE'S A LIVING  
BEING APPROACHING  
YOUR FORTRESS!

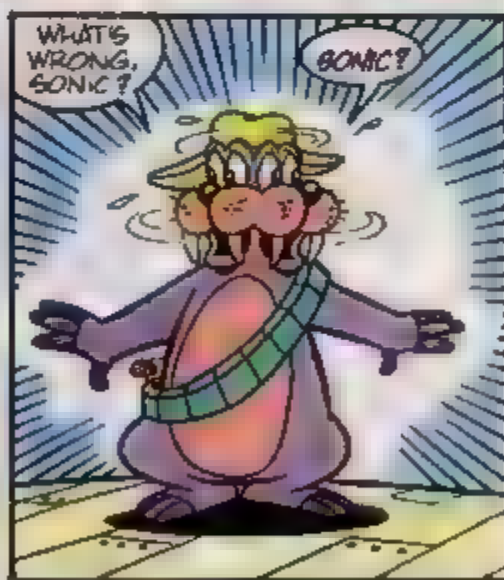
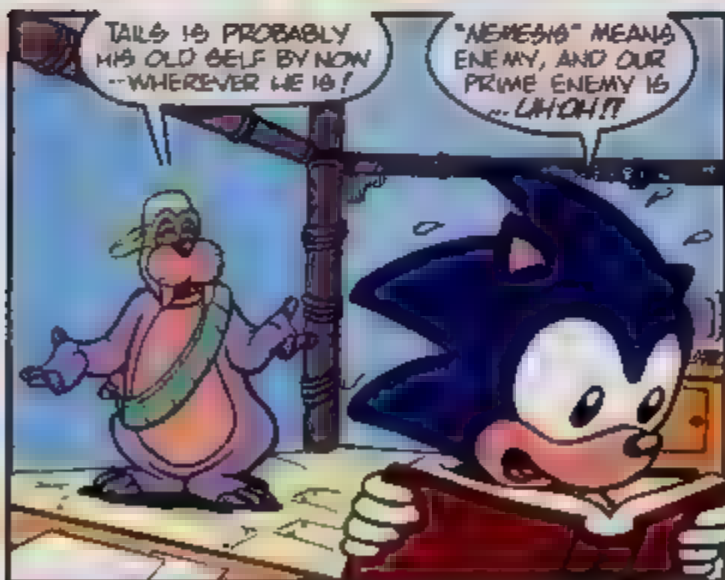
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ROBOTICIZE  
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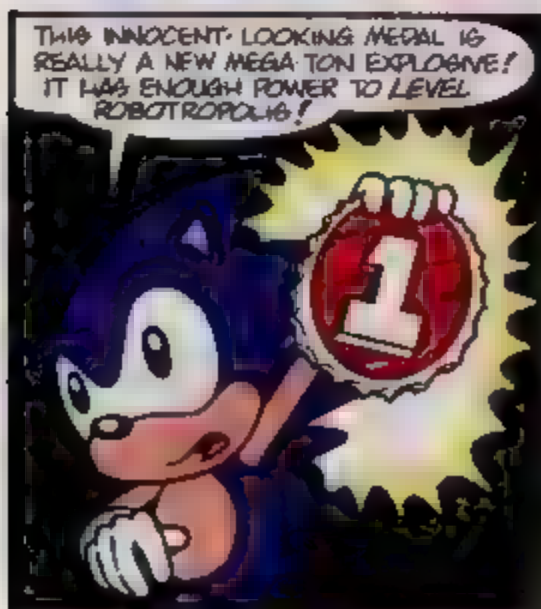
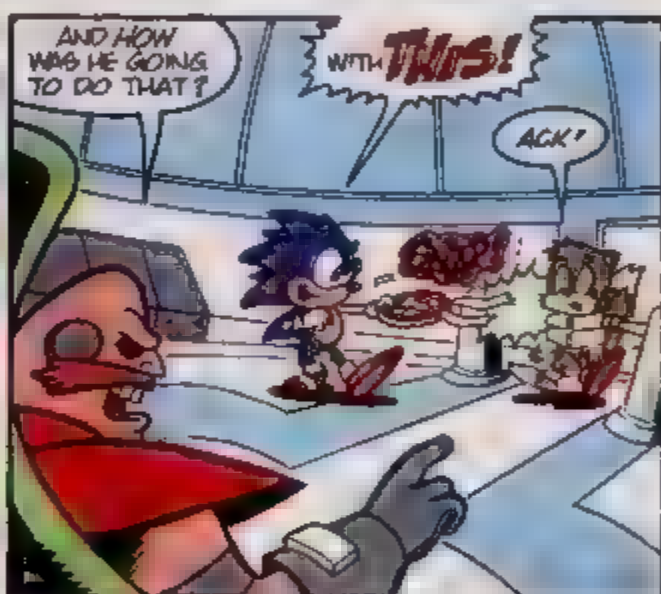
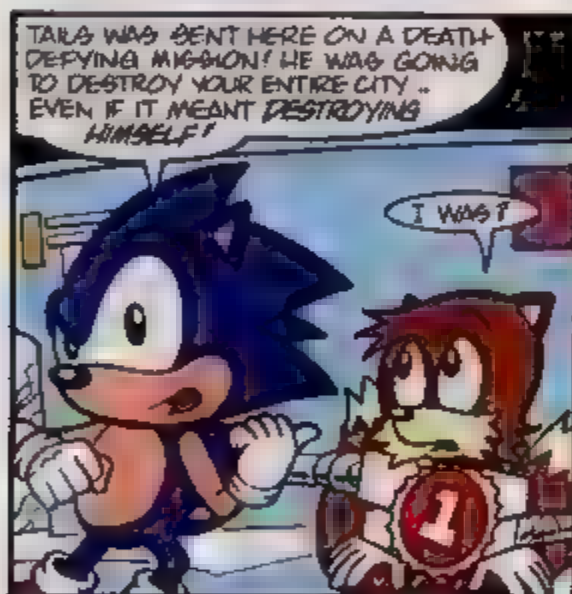
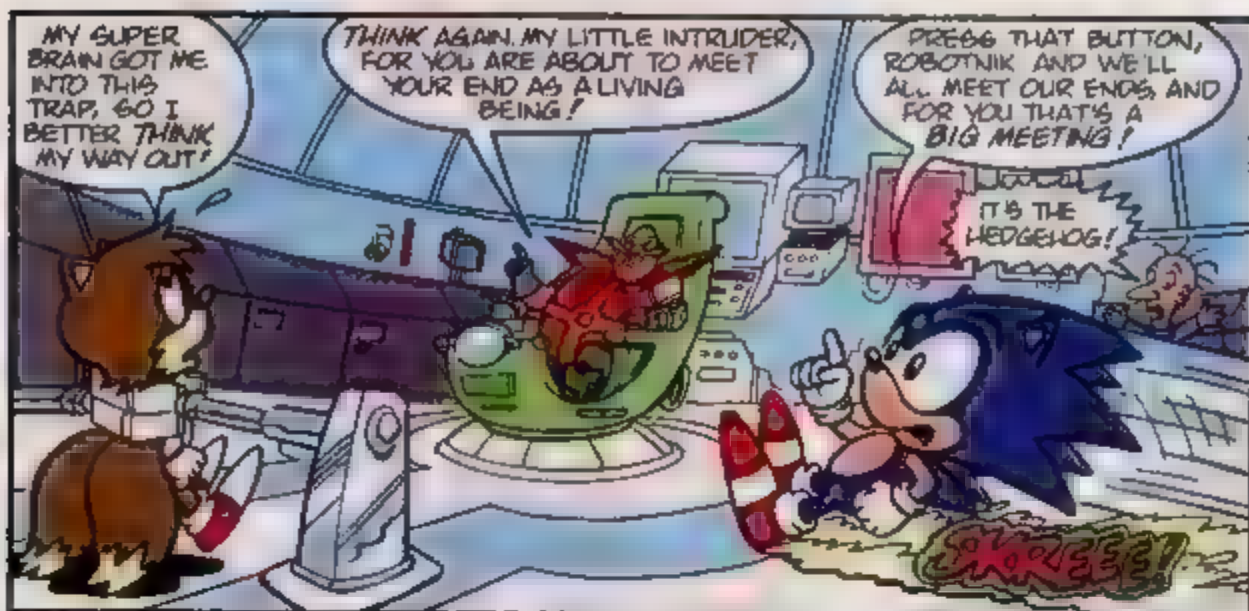




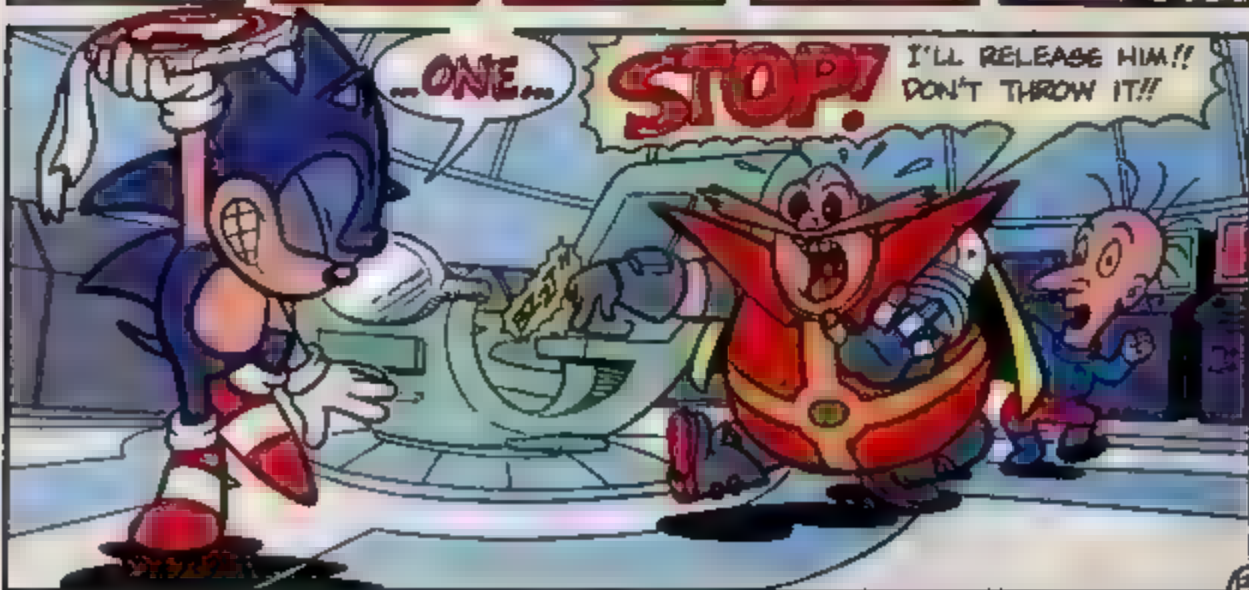
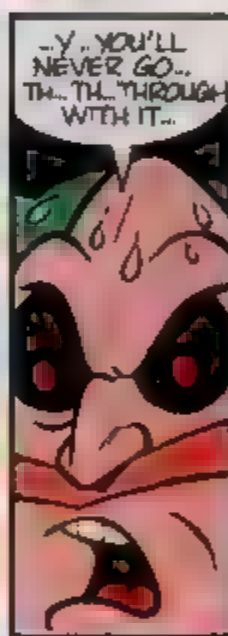
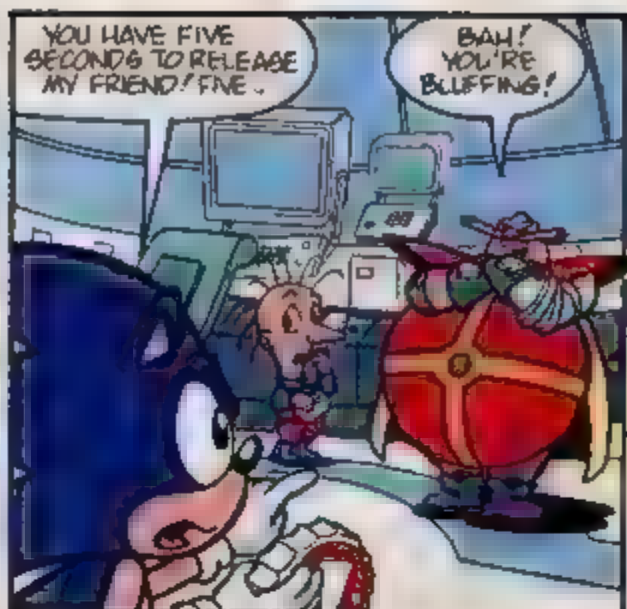
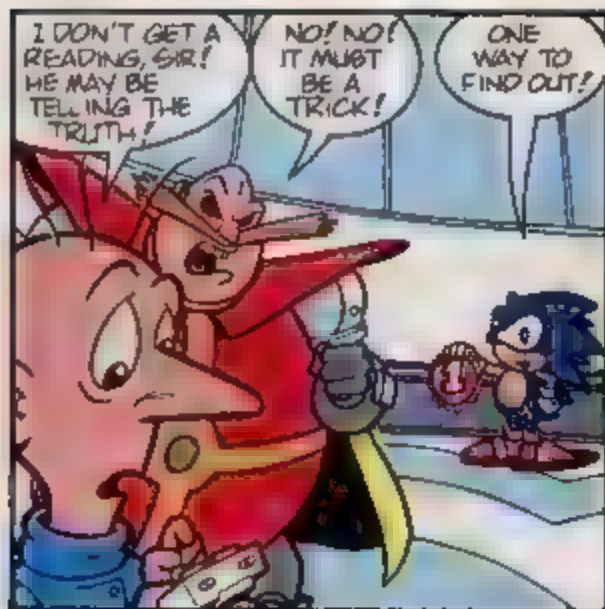




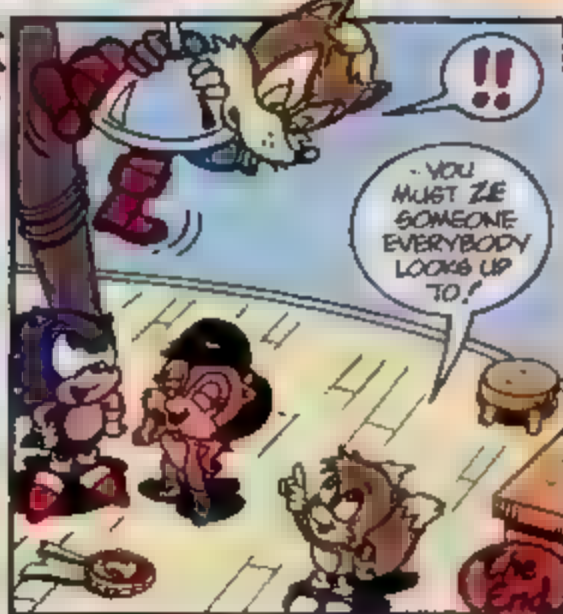
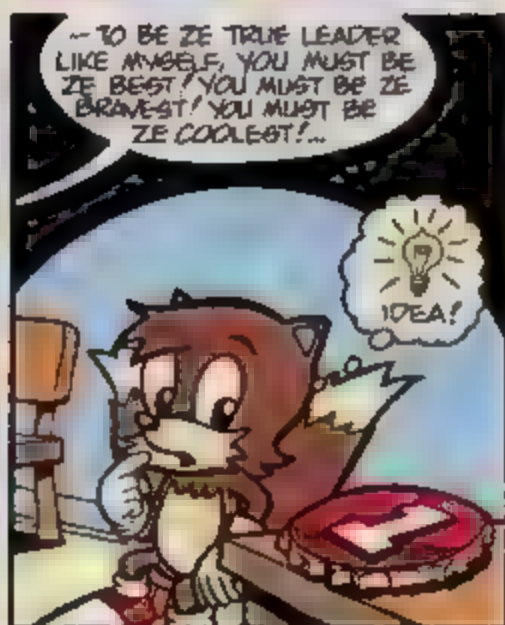
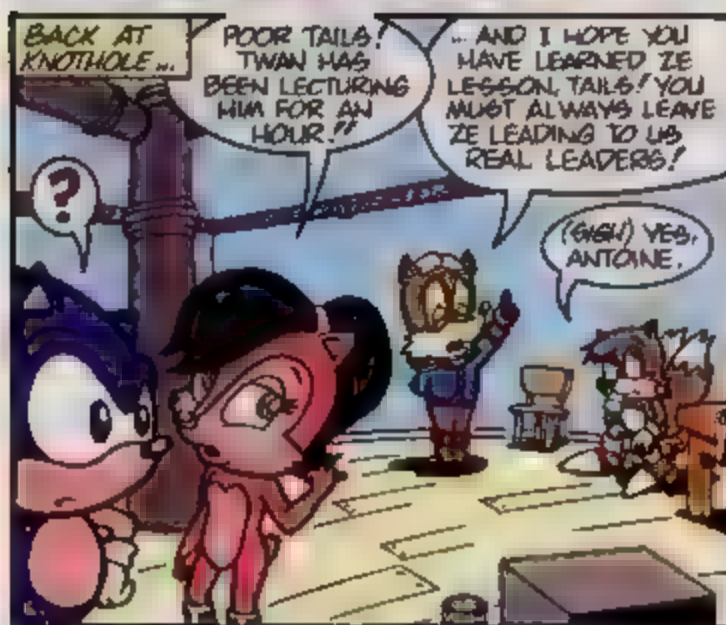
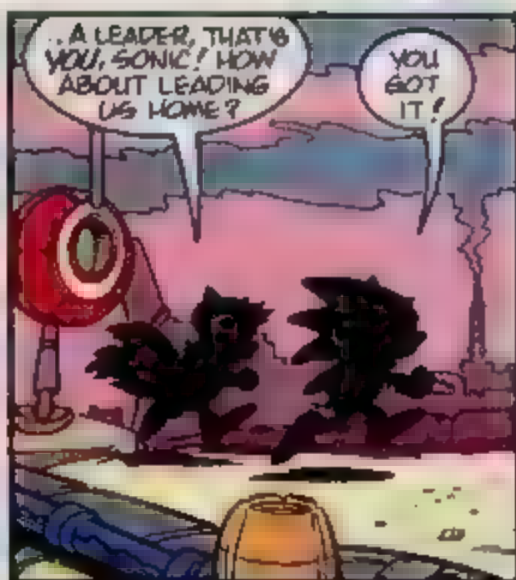
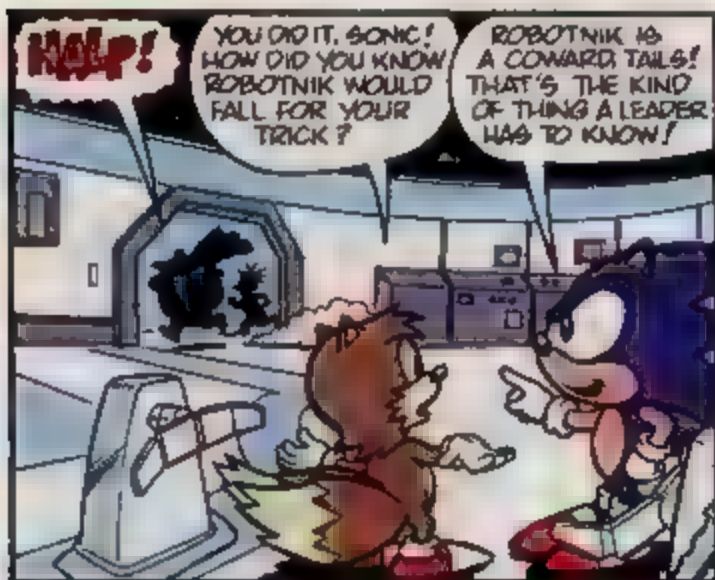












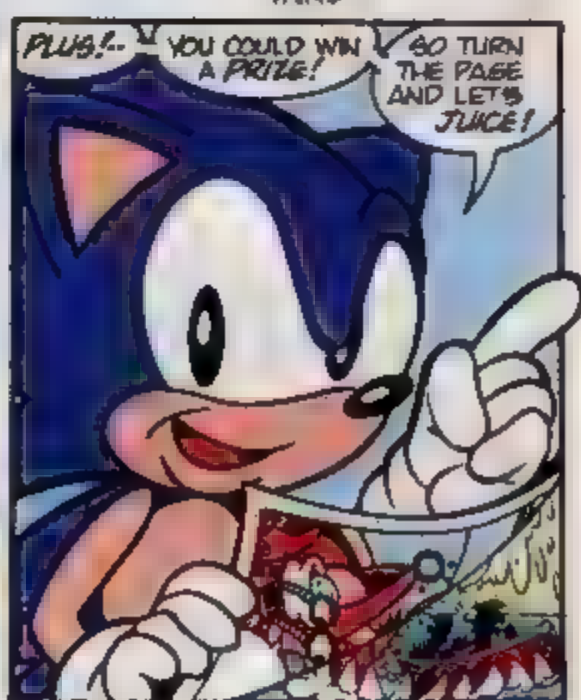




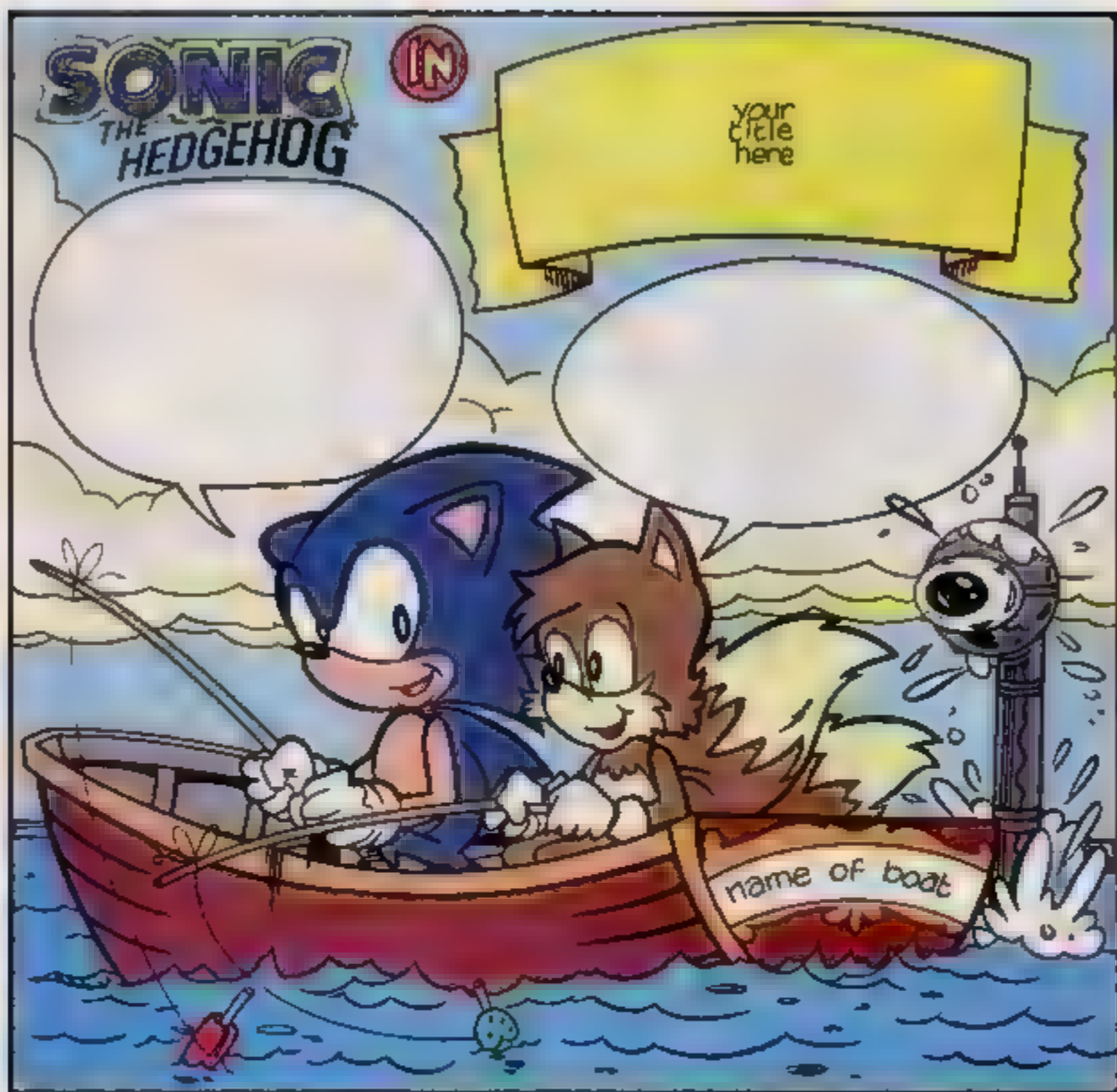
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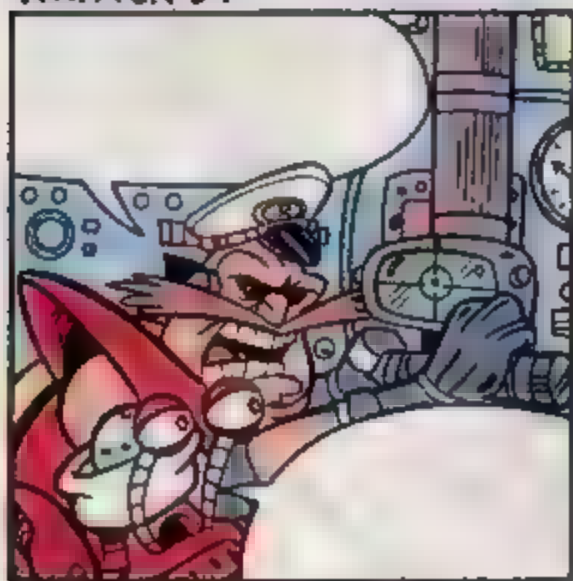
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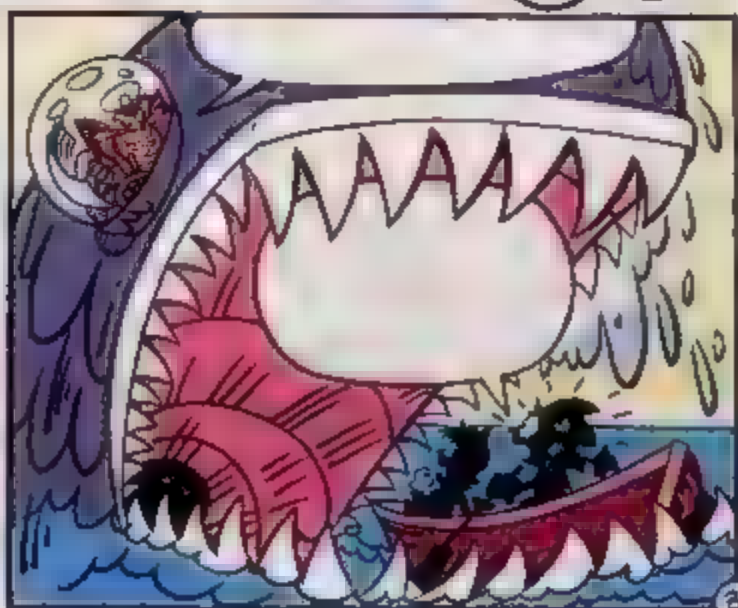
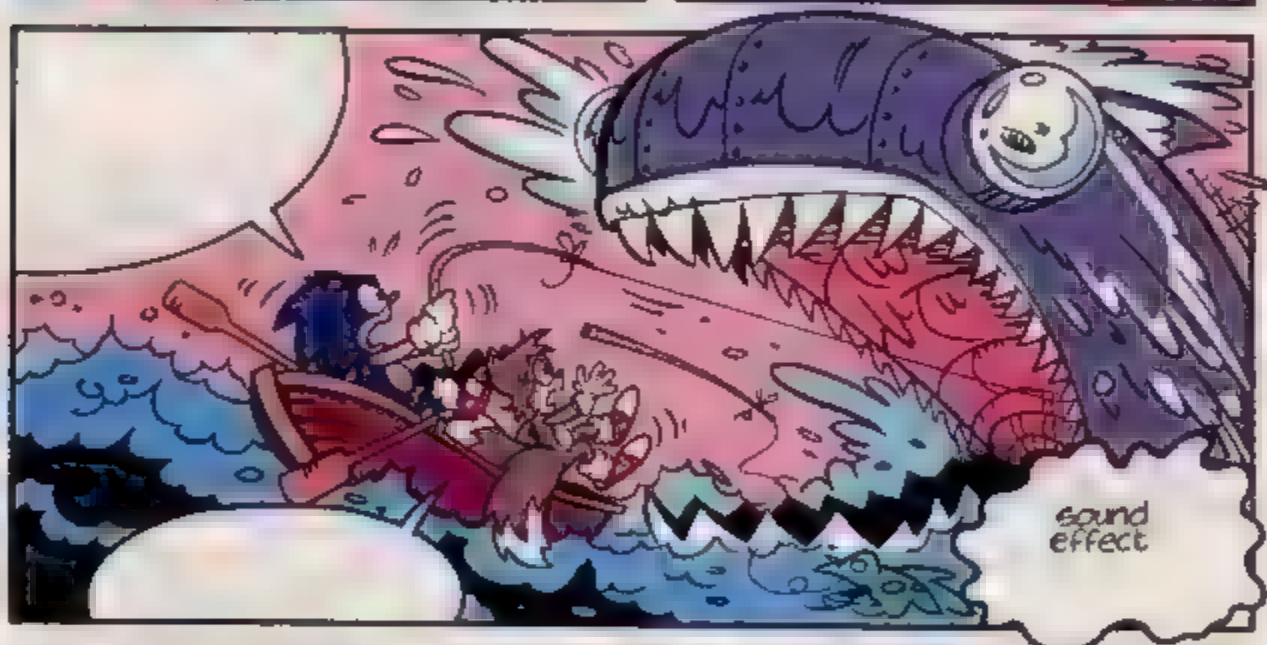
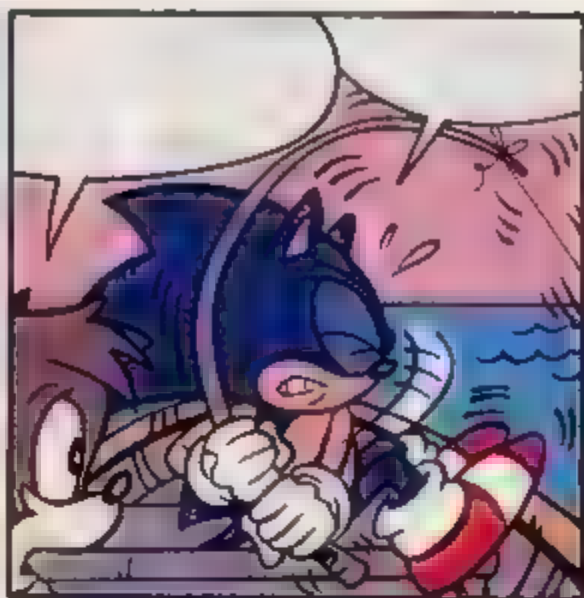
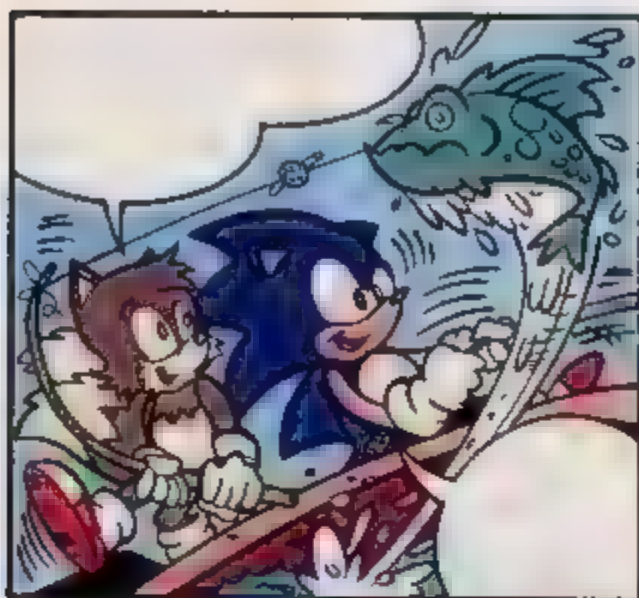




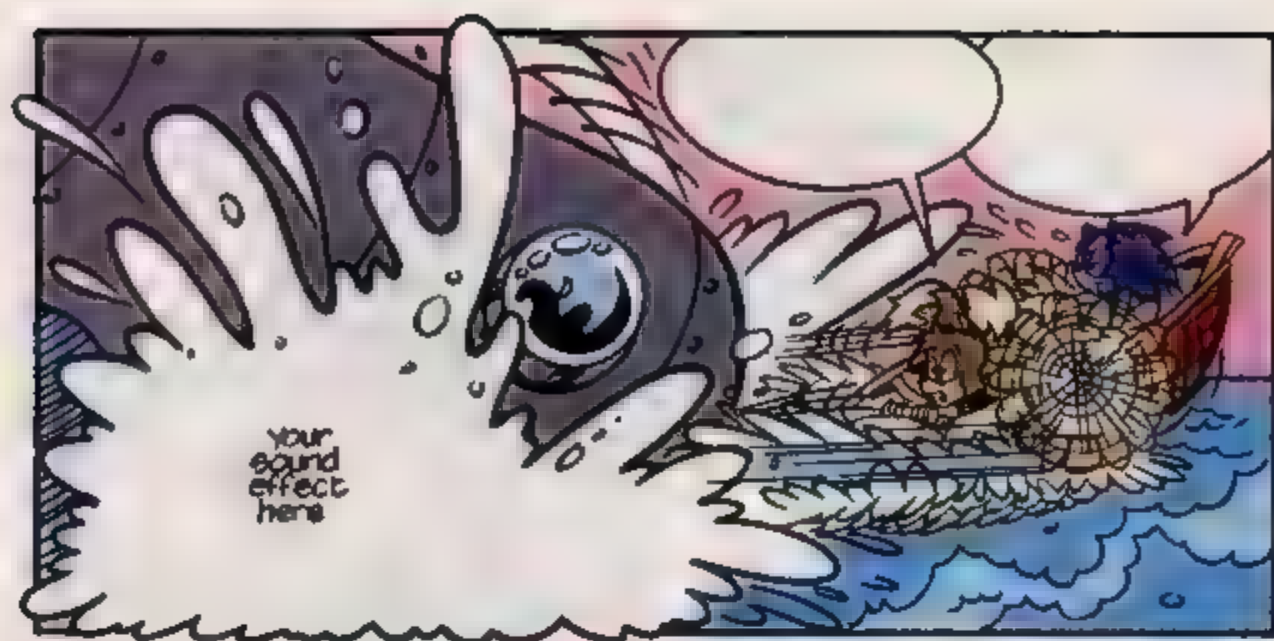
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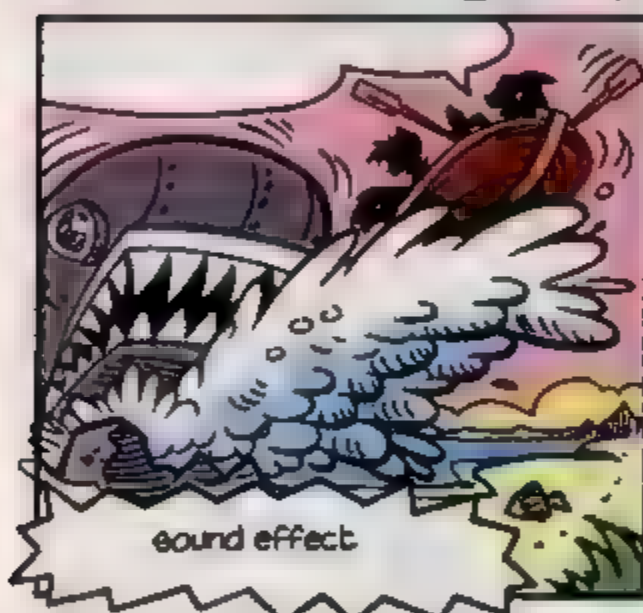




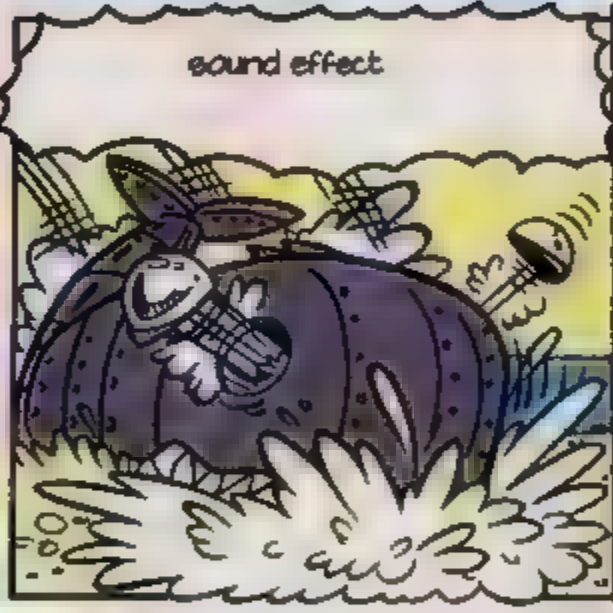




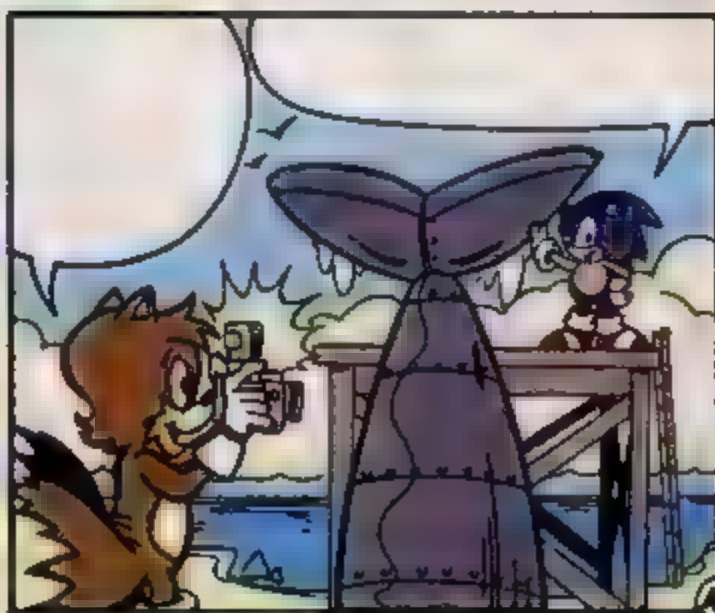
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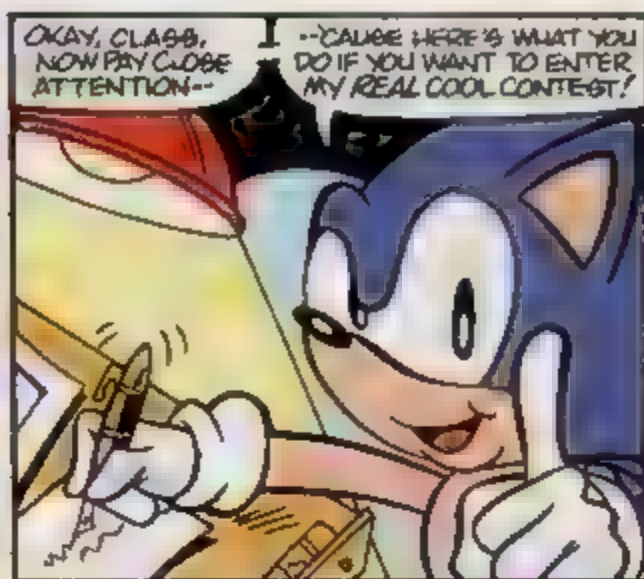
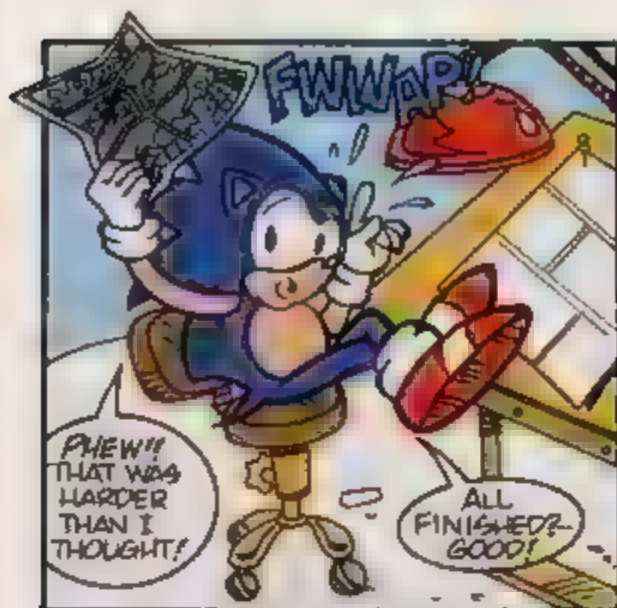
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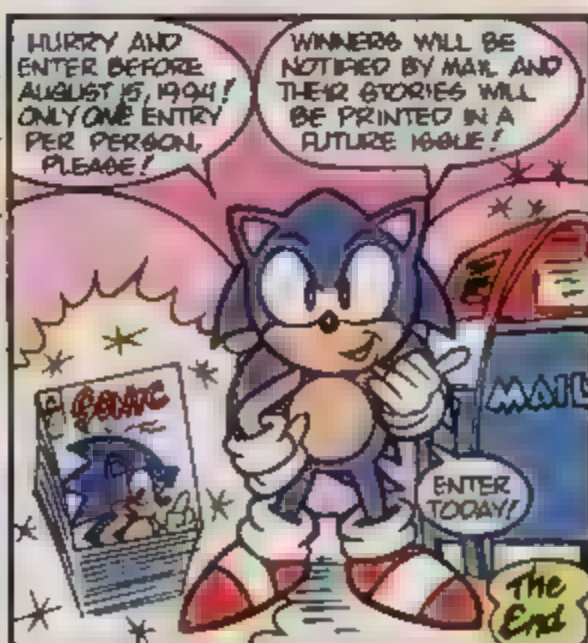
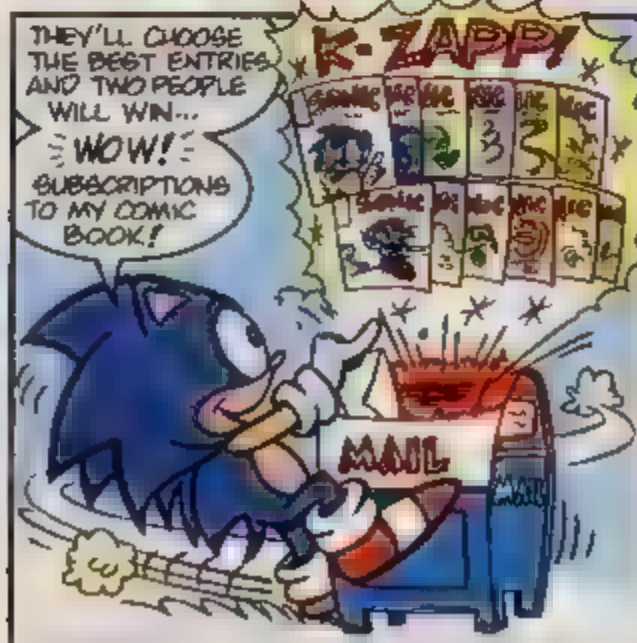
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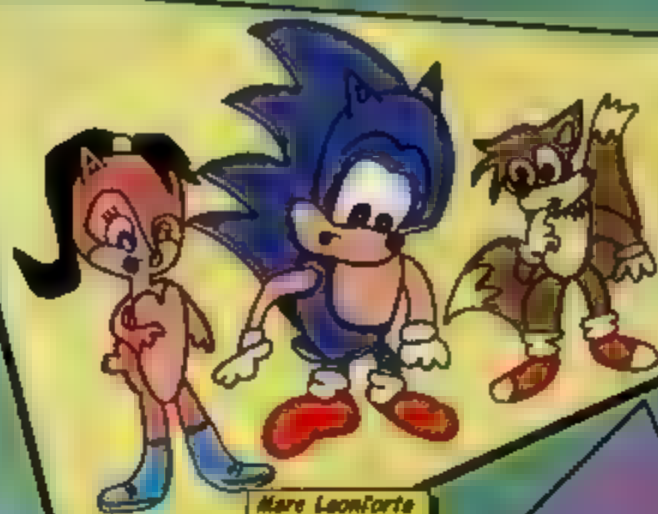
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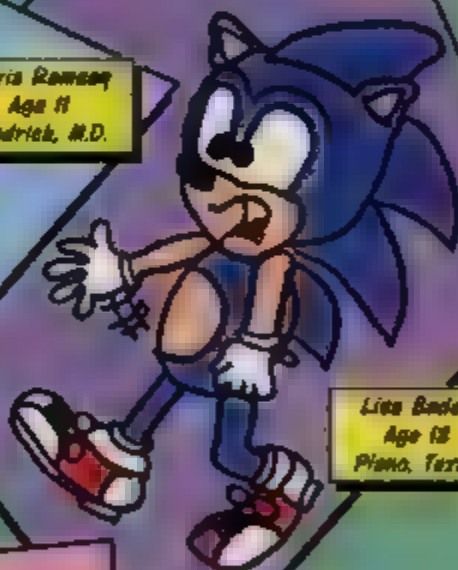
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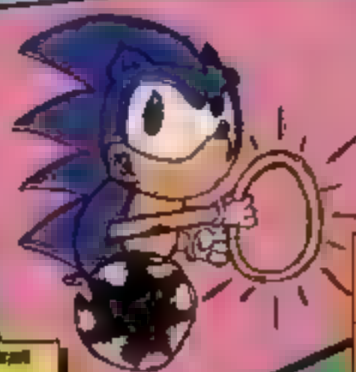
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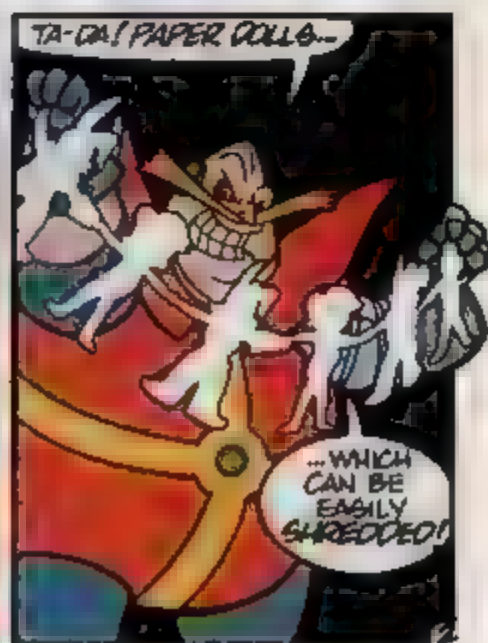
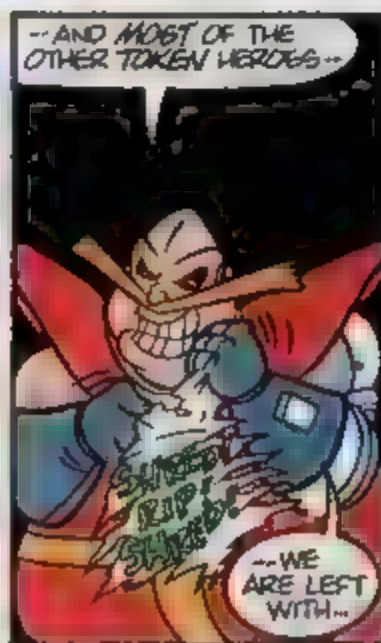
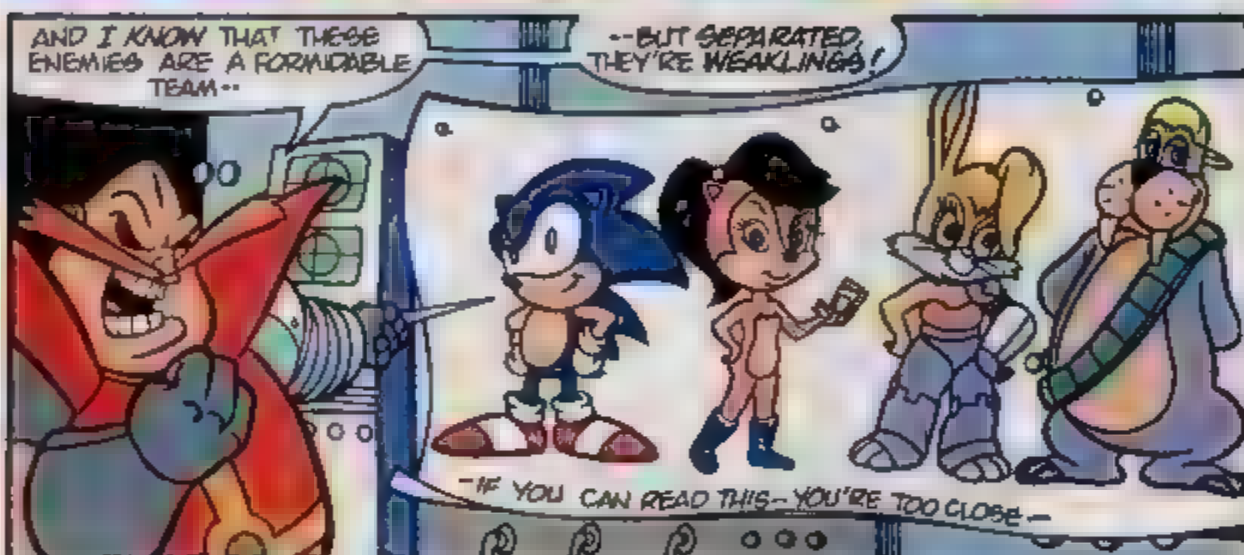
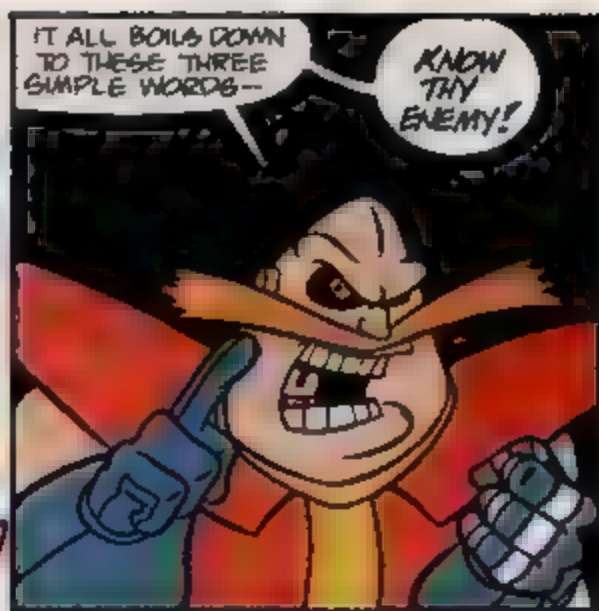
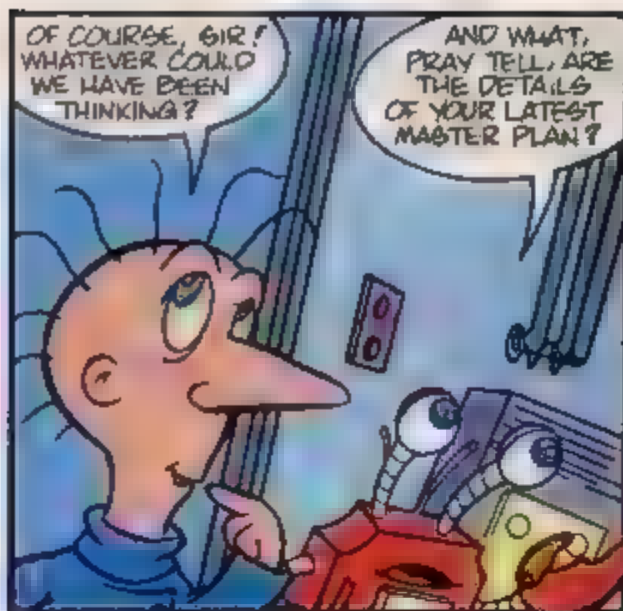
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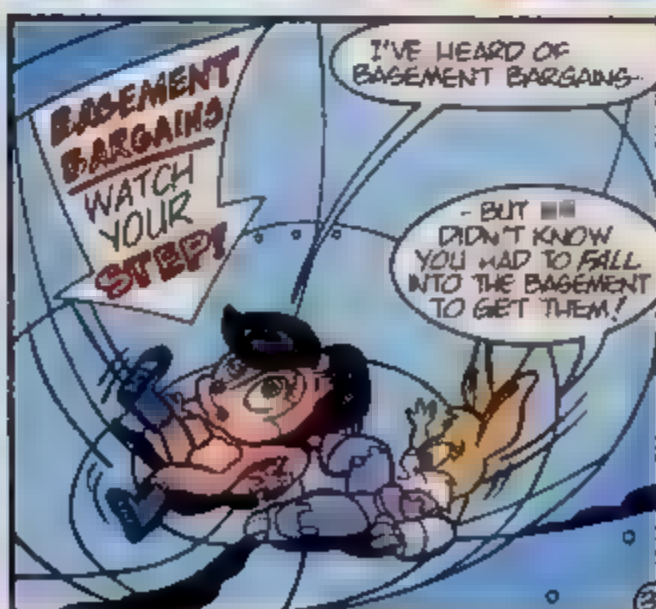
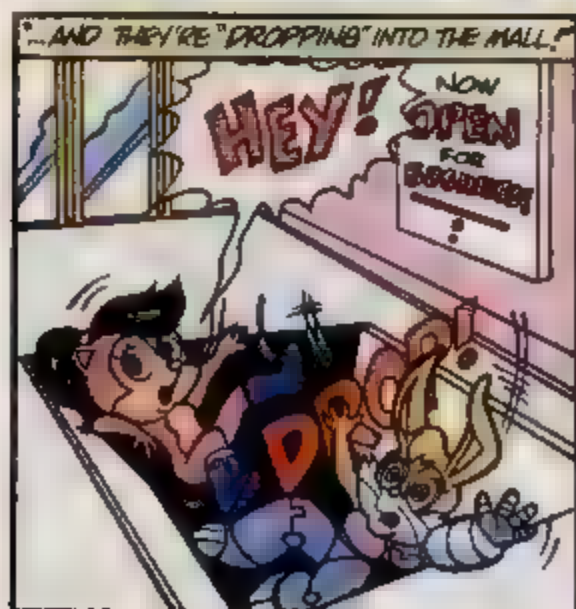
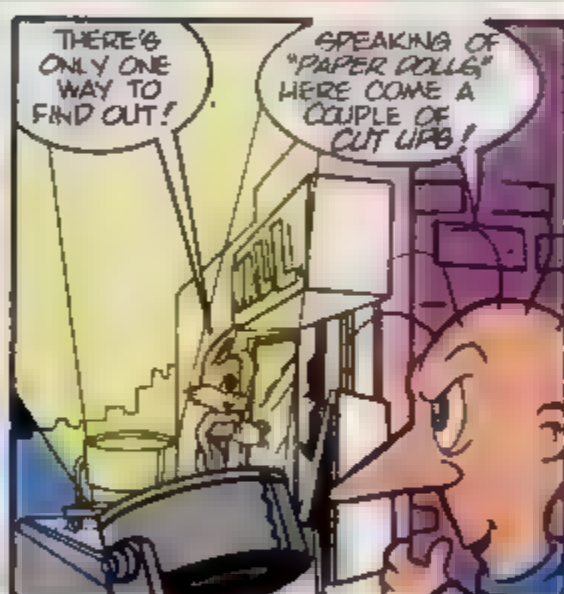
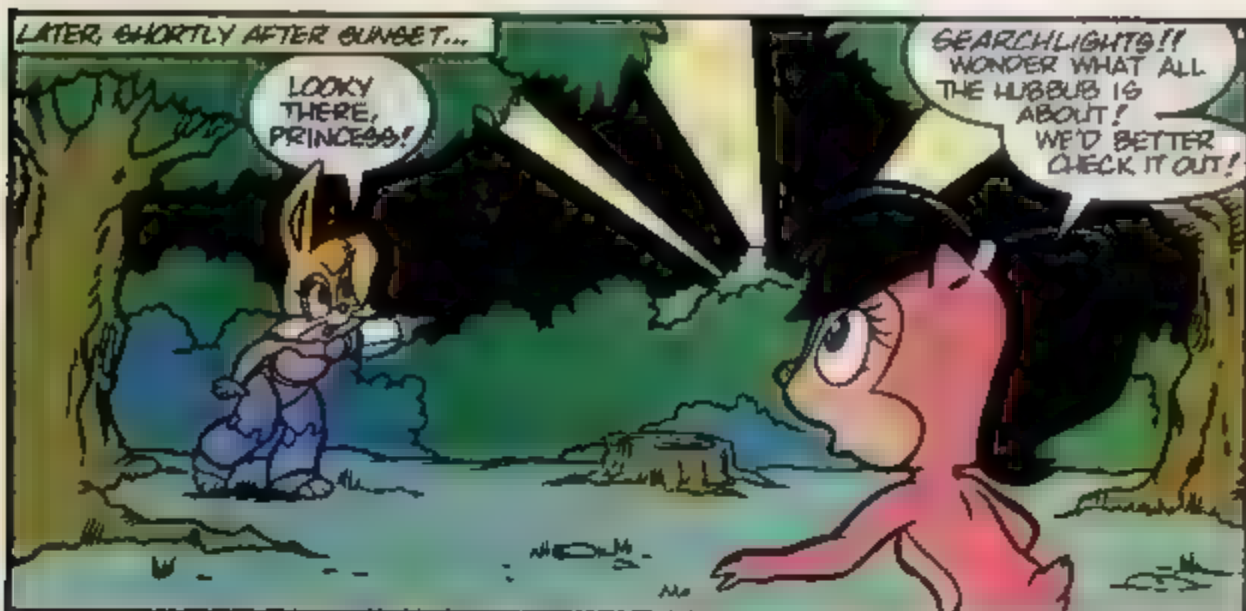
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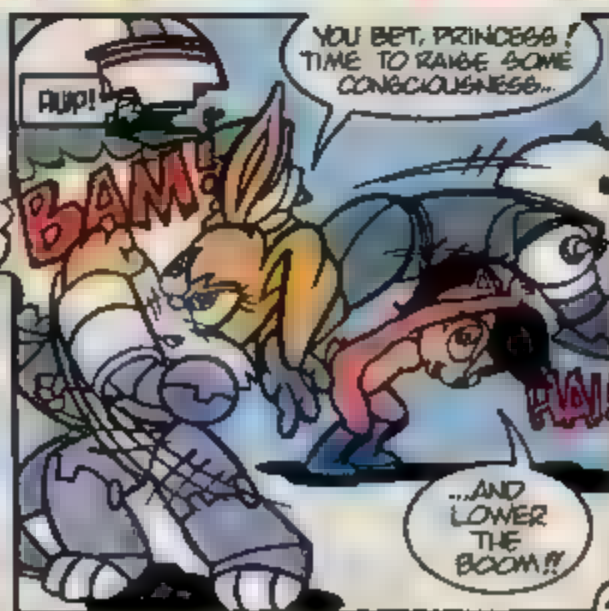
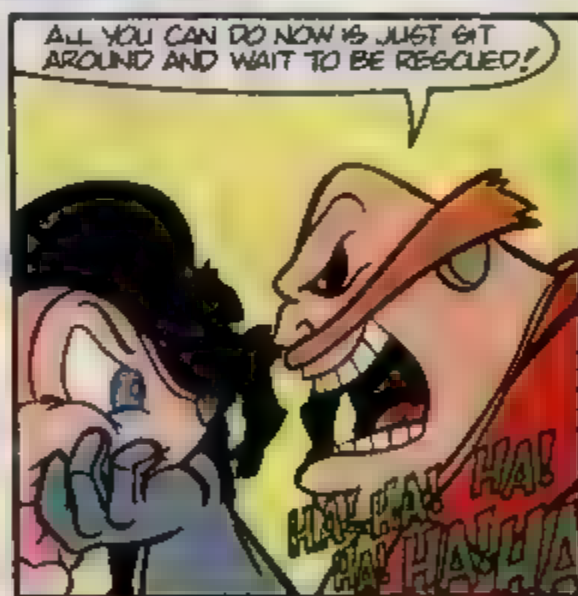
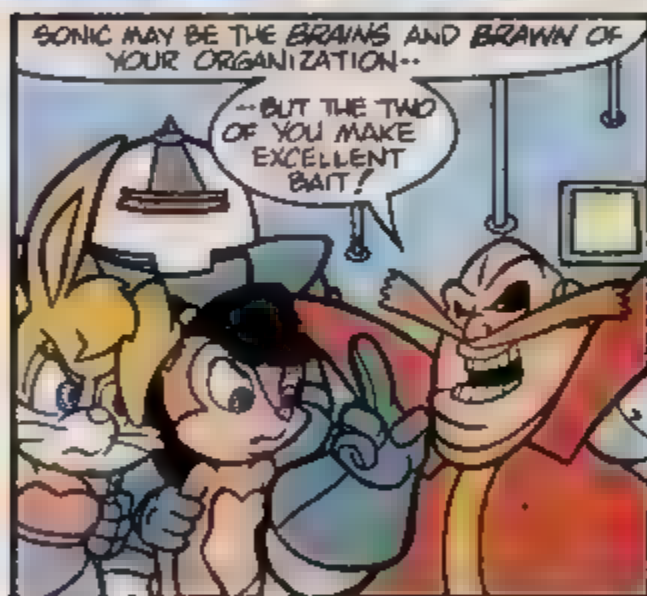
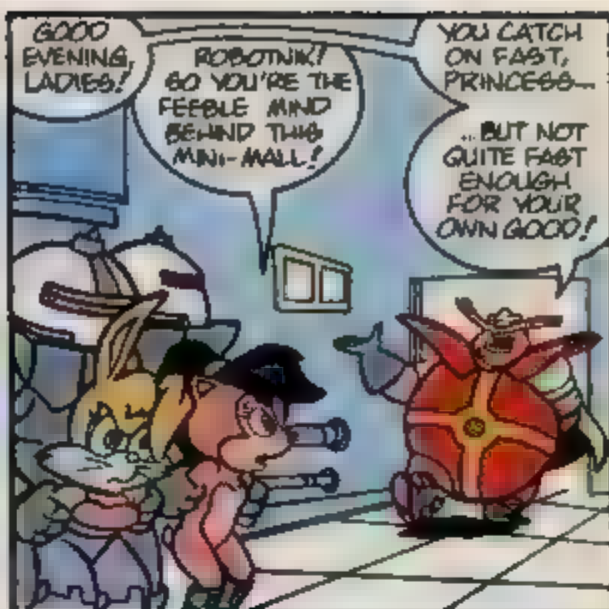
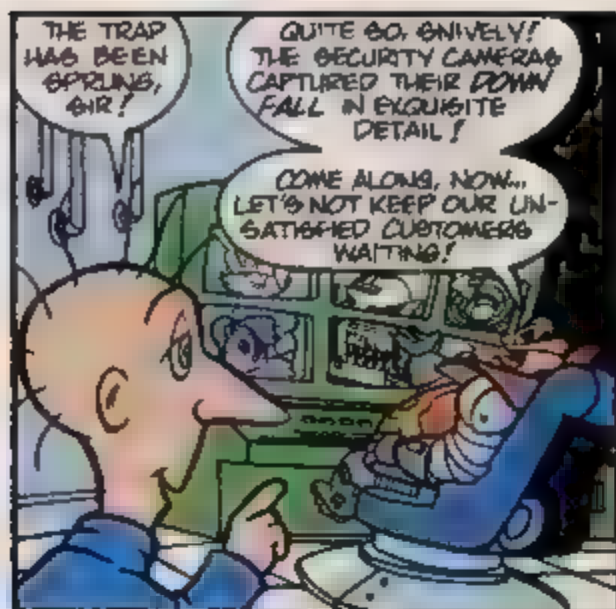




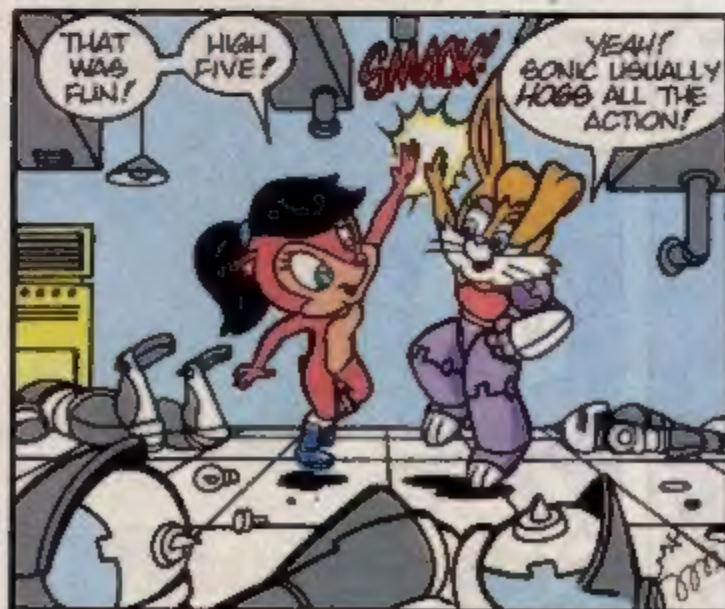
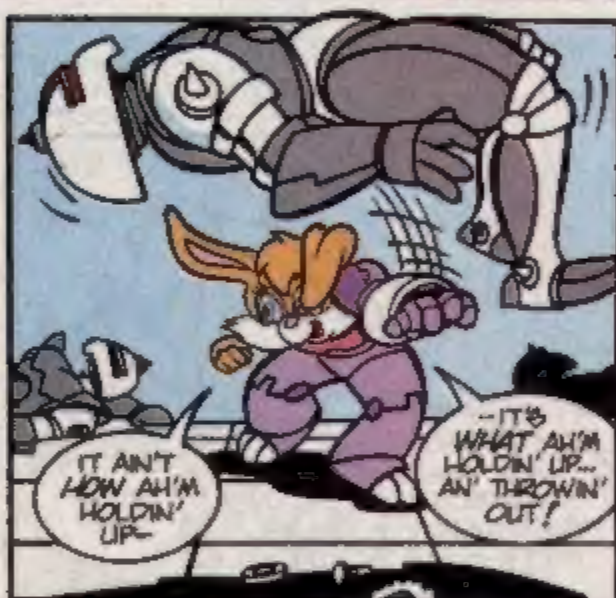
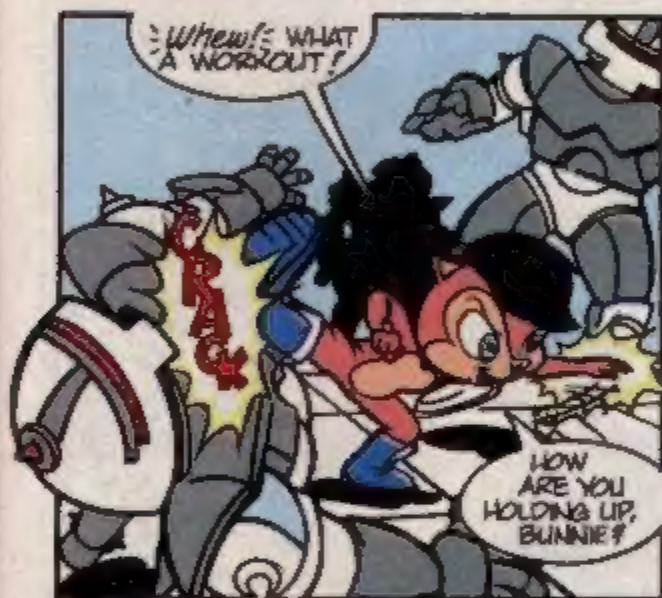


















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## CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!



**W**e goofed again! In issue eleven we accidentally left off the credits to one of the stories. I apologized in issue thirteen and thought my problems were solved. But oh no, no way! Here comes Ken Penders & Mike Kanterovich, calling my office and laughing! "Thanks for crediting us for 'The Bold-Headed Eagle' in issue twelve, but we didn't write it!" "Wait a Sonic second", I said. "I asked you if you wrote that story and you said 'yes!'". Besides, you guys never sign your scripts!" The guys became quiet real fast. I sure told them! The question is, "What do I tell the real writer...Angelo DeCesare?" Oh Paul...I need your help...!

Until next time,

*Seb*

Dear Sonic Grams,

Sonic is my favorite Freedom Fighter, and then its Tails, and then Knuckles, then Rotor, then Bunnie, then Sally, then Antoine.

My name is Matt Crowe, age 9. I have a few questions. 1. What kind of animal is Sally? 2. How do the seven Chaos Emeralds change Sonic's color gold? 3. What did Uncle Chuck do to Robotnik that made him roboticize him?

Your number one fan,

Matthew Crowe  
West Union, IA

Hey, Matt!

1. Sally is a squirrel.

2. When Sonic collects about one hundred magic golden rings and all seven Chaos Emeralds, Sonic becomes "SUPER SONIC". This transformation gives him increased super powers, as well as changing his color to a golden hue.

3. Nothing, really, he just broke one of Robotnik's crazy "rules" and... smiled.

Dear Sally,

I'm your biggest fan. I enjoy you and other Freedom Fighters. Here is some advice to Sonic: Keep kicking Robotnik butt! And don't show off! I have a favorite comic, #10. The Nerds were cute. I don't think they should be called Nerds. I have a question. What kind of animal are you? A cat? Say Hi to Tails for me.

Sincerely,

Alethea Barnes  
Overland Park, KS

Hi yourself, Alethea! It's me, Tails! Sally's busy fighting Robotnik's bots right now, but I can tell you this: check out Scott's **NUTTY** answer above!





# DON'T MISS NEXT ISSUE!



Dear Sonic Grams,  
I have a big problem. I missed out on becoming an official Freedom Fighter by losing the comic square from issue #2 in "Vertigo A Go Go". By the way, my name is John Schneider and I'm 13 years old and it is very important to me to become an official Freedom Fighter. Could you please dub me one? I am a big fan of Sonic and the Freedom Fighters and would definitely like to see more Sonic Spinball comics, Mecha Sonic comics and a permanent Tails comic. Please write back and let me know if I can still become an official Freedom Fighter. Bye!

Your biggest fan,  
John Schneider  
St. Cloud, MN

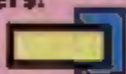


Hey, John, when it comes to Sonic, your problem is our problem! Coming your way at SUPER SONIC speed is a copy of that very panel you speak of! Just color it in, send it to me using the address above, and I'll dub you an **OFFICIAL FREEDOM FIGHTER** in a future **SONIC GRAMS** letters page!

Dear Sonic Grams,  
We just bought Sonic 3 a few weeks ago. It's probably the best Sonic game ever! I have a few questions: Since you made a Sonic Spinball comic, could you make a Sonic 3 comic? If you do, could you put **KNUCKLES** in it? We would make a good Freedom Fighter. Is there ever going to be Sonic action figures? Your comic book is great! If you print my letter, I will be happy! Keep up the good work!

Luke Taylor  
Wahpeton, ND

What I mean to say is, that we're a couple of steps ahead of you! I'm not saying this to be a wise guy like Knuckles, I'm just happy that Archie Comics was able to anticipate the desires of its loyal readers--check out last issue for the first (but not last!) appearance of Knuckles from Sonic 3! Also, PVC (super duper plastic/rubber) figures are in the works. Keep checking your favorite toy and comic book retailers!



Dear Sonic,  
My sister Gwen is always "hedge hogging" the SEGA games all the time. Oh, and I loved issue #12! #1 fan

Alicia Raymond  
Fairhope, AL

## SONIC SAYS:

"Try this Alicia--Go into the kitchen and have mom or dad (or any ol' adult will do!) help you make some delicious chili dogs! You hold the plate of dogs, and have the adult put a fan in front of them. When the delicious aroma reaches your sister's nose and she jumps on the dogs, you jump for the SEGA!!"



Dear Sonic Grams,  
I was wondering if you've given any thought to making Knuckles the Echidna a Freedom Fighter? I strongly suggest it. You could do a comic book story about Sonic and Tails going to the Floating Island where Dr. Robotnik is cooking up another evil scheme. Sonic and Tails could stop Doc R's scheme and in the process meet Knuckles, a 15 year old fun-loving Echidna. I'm sure that many other readers would love it.

Your devoted reader,

Zack McGill  
Windsor Heights, WY

Luke and Zack, your wish of today was our command of yesterday! HUH?!